[9th February 1959

*Untouchability (Offences) Act*

* 139 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI (on behalf of Sri M. Jagannathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to the answers given to unstarred question No. 5 placed on the table of the House on 24th March 1958, the reasons for the non-disposal of 54 cases of offences committed under the Untouchability (Offences) Act of 1955, in 1955–56?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: All cases pending disposal at the end of the year 1955–56 have already been disposed of.

*Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act*

* 140 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to make suitable changes in the Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act in view of the Court's order that only Deputy Superintendent of Police should prosecute under the above Act?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, the answer is in the negative.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: கோர்ட் முடிவுப் பிரகாரம் ஒரு டிபுடி சூப்பிரண்டுதான் இந்தக் குற்றத்துக்காக ஒருவரைப்பற்றி பிராது செய்ய முடியும் என்று தீர்ப்பு இருப்பதன் காரணமாக இந்தச் சட்டத்தைத் திருத்த என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: முன்பே அரசாங்கம் உத்தரவு இட்டிருப்பதாகச் சொன்னேன். நகரில் Assistant Police Commissioner என்றும், அதற்குக் கீழ் இருக்கக்கூடாது என்றும், ஜில்லாக்களில் Deputy Superintendent of Police என்றும் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Sir, what is the number of cases charge sheeted in 1958 under this Act?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I would like to have notice, Sir.

*Delinquent children*

* 141 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

() the steps taken by the Government to treat delinquent children in a scientific manner: and

(*b*) Whether any Degree-holders are employed for treating such children?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) The training afforded to delinquent children in the Certified Schools is reformatory rather than punitive in character. Vocational and educational training is imparted to these children by experienced officers some of whom have undergone technical training. Many of the officers